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**AMENDMENT WITH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action of 3/17/06. A one-month extension of time for response is hereby requested, and the fee therefor is charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The petition and form authorizing the fee are attached. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.